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STATE WIDE CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

AMES- Last Wednesday, Senior Citizen Center, 7:30 PM.

BURLINGTON- Last Tuesday, Buescher Hall, 611 Columbia St., (Top of Snake Alley). 7:30 PM.

CEDAR FALLS- Last Wednesday, Cedar Falls Utility Bldg. 7:30 PM.

CEDAR RAPIDS- Third Wednesday, People's Bank & Trust, 101 3rd Ave. S.W.

CENTERVILLE- Third Wednesday, Baptist Church, West State St. 7:00 PM.

CENTRAL IOWA, MARSHALLTOWN- 3rd Wednesday, Fisher Community Center, 7:30 PM

CLARION COIN CLUB- 3RD Wednesday, I.P.S. Community Meeting Room.

Davenport- 1st Tuesday, Davenport Public Library, 4th & Main 7:00 P.M.

Decorah Area Coin Club- 1st Tuesday, Army Reserve Center 7:30 PM.

Des Moines- 1st Tuesday, Easter Seal Center, 2920-30th St. at 7:30 P.M.

Forest City- 2nd Tuesday, Manufacturers Bank & Trust Building, 8:00PM.

Fort Dodge- 2nd Thursday, Airport Meeting Room, 7:30PM.

Port Madison- 3rd Tuesday, Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 Ave. L, 7:30.

Grinnell- 2nd Monday, Grinnell Memorial Bldg., Square.

Illowa Coin Club, Clinton- 3rd Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30

Independence- 3rd Saturday, Courthouse basement.

Iowa City-Old Capitol Coin Club- 2nd Tuesday, Hills Bank & Trust Community Room, Hwy. 6 W., Coralville, 7:00 P.M.

Iris City, Mt. Pleasant- 1st Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings Bank, E. Washington St. 7:30.

Keokuk- 4th Thursday, S.E.C.C. South Campus Student Lounge, 335 Messenger Rd. (For the next two months.)

Mason City- 3rd Monday, 1st St. N.W., C & NW Railroad, 7:30PM.

Moline, Ill.- 3rd Thursday, Township Hall, 7:30PM.

Oskaloosa- 2nd Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Bldg., 7:30PM.

Ottumwa- 4th Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc. 800 Gateway Drive, 7:30PM.

Port City, Muscatine- 4th Tuesday, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave. 7:30PM.

Red Oak- 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Hwy 34, 7:30PM.

Siouxland- 2nd Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City

Storm Lake- 3rd Thursday, IPS meeting room Winter 7:30 Summer 8:00PM.

Tri-Cities Coin Club, Moline, Ill.- 3rd Thursday, Moline Township Hall, 620 18th St., 7:30.

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FEB 4 DES MOINES COIN CLUB COIN, STAMP, & HOBBY SHOW, Adventureland Inn, I-80 at Hwy 65, Des Moines, Ia. Bourse Chairman: Steve Rye.

MAR 3-4 COIN-A-RAMA, Starlight Motel, Ames, Ia. Bourse: Don Mark.

MAR 11 CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW, City Center, First Avenue & Collins Road SE, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Bourse Chairman: Nevin Roberts.

APR 5-8 CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION, MECCA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

APR 22-23 FOREST CITY COIN CLUB SHOW, Forest City, Iowa.

APR 29 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COIN CLUBS ANNUAL SHOW, Waterloo Recreation Center, West First & Commercial St., Waterloo, Ia. Bourse Chairman: Marvin Rothmeyer.

MAY 19-20 OSKALOOSA COIN, STAMP, COMIC BOOK, & SPORTSCARD SHOW, Penn Central Mall, Oskaloosa, Ia. Bourse Chairman: Gail McKee.

AUG 18-19 I.N.A. CONVENTION, Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Bourse Chairman: Bob Hamling.

AUG 22-26 A.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION, Seattle, Washington.



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I enjoyed visiting with all of you who were able to attend the 1989 INA State Show in West Des Moines. The accomodations were very nice, and the motel deserves our wholehearted thanks for their willingness to help make our show a success.

Several new collectors from the Fort Dodge area who came to the Show were able to get coins for their collections, as I am sure many others were, too.

Those of you who were mot able to attend the seminars, you missed out on a once-a-year chance to learn about tokens, error coins, and nationals. A special thanks to Charles Moore, Ron Lashmit, and Don Mark who prepared to present the seminar classes.

Our banquet speaker, John Hickman gave a memorable talk on the great people who have gone ahead of us, and the contributions to the world and our hobby that they made. He finished by reminding us to count our blessings for people who can help us, and have left their mark on the hobby by their contributions.

Some of us had a special treat at the Iowa Historical Museum when we were priveleged to see the set of pattern coins, all of bronze, given to the state by a former Senator. Read the article written by Bob Douglas in this issue.

A new feature this year was a Sunday morning worship service, for those of us who can't make it to a Church when we are at a Convention.

The Token Auction, by the Clarion Coin Club, was again a big success. One of the tokens went for over \$50, with spirited bidding on most of the lots there. Harry Peters was the auctioneer, with Bill Houser and Maurice Houser doing the book work. Great job, guys! Also credit goes to Don Watts for all the arrangement of auction material and the auction list.

I want to thank someone from the Iowa City Club or the Cedar Rapids Club for the pictures of the 50th Anniversary Convention that were in the last issue, and Bill Houser, Clarion, for the pictures from this convention for the Collector.

I also want to thank you for the doantions sent to help your Board purchase a trailer for the cases used at the State Show and available to any member Club. If you haven't sent your donations, why not do so today!

Hope to see you all at the Coin-A-Rama in Ames, and may each one of you have a blessed New Year.

JoAnn Peters

TO THE IOWA COLLECTOR

Friends, "Thank You" for everything. It has meant so much to me and my family as we mourn the loss of our loved one.

The Family of Eugene Morris
Helen, Eldin, Claudia & Family

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NAME- Lester Rominger

POSITION- Director District #4

INTEREST IN NUMISMATICS- I am interested in all type of collecting.

I have collections of U.S. Coins, Foreign Coins,
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Paper money.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS- Ottumwa Coin Club 31 years, Oskaloosa Coin Club 4 yrs,
West Central Iowa Centennial Club 4 yrs, & A.N.A. 5 yrs.

FAMILY- Wife Helen, 2 sons & 1 daughter. Children all married. Son in
Texas, Son in Minnesota, and daughter in Arizona.

HOW LONG ACTIVE IN I.N.A.- 3 Years.

AIM & ACTIVITIES I'D LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN 1989 & 90? I would like to
see the Directors concentrate to try to increase membership
in clubs. Also see that each Club increase there interest in
youth membership, this is where our future lies. Press for
more displays at Club shows. Let's let all our friends and
neighbors know what a wonderful hobby we have.

TRI CITIES COIN CLUB GIVES THANKS

Our thanks to all who helped in any way with our Annual Show.
Preliminary figures indicate that our profits will be over \$400,
which will take care of our operating expenses for the coming year.
Winner of the \$5 gold was Norm Cover of Le Claire, who purchased
his tickets at the show. The Washington proof went to V.P.
Kurt Kelly and the Uncirc. Washington Half to Larry Brown, also a
member of our club.

TRI CITIES COIN CLUB

FROM: Tom Gardner, Secretary, Keokuk Coin Club

CONCERNING: The I.N.A.'s Need for a Covered Trailer

At the last meeting of the Keokuk Coin Club, our I.N.A. District Representative, Ward Kain, informed us of the I.N.A.'s need for a trailer to store and transport display cases. We are convinced that such a trailer would contribute significantly to the future success of I.N.A. conventions and want to be sure that we do our part to help as a club.

And what is our part? Well, after some discussion, we decided that our contribution should be one dollar for every member in the Keokuk Coin Club. Our membership is no longer what it once was (and we are all getting a bit older, too!), but still we are seventy strong, and so enclose our check for \$70.00 to help with this important purchase.

Furthermore, we challenge all other I.N.A. clubs to contribute on an equivalent basis, i.e., one dollar per member. If every I.N.A. club were to contribute on this basis, we may just have the trailer paid for -- especially if a fair number of I.N.A. members would add their own modest contributions.

Tom Gardner, Keokuk Coin Club Secretary

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Last week I asked my wife if she recalled the lofty motto of her high school class. She did not. Having been a member of that same class, I recall that it was, "The past is forever gone; the future is still our own".

She had also forgotten the motion presented by one other student and seconded by yours truly that a stirring motto would be "Smile, dammit, smile". Forty years ago that was a motto not easily forgotten. There were 24 class members and the motion failed 22 to 2 following a reprimand by the counselor with respect to the audacity of the students who presented such a novel theme as a guide to the future.

Ocasionally, when I read my business mail or mail that I have received as your secretary, I am reminded of those old mottoes and find that they may not as trite as we may think them to be.

Is it possible that as fellow INA members, collectors and dealers we should utilize both of them? Ocasionally, the judgement or expectations of even the best of us is flawed. I suspect that some of you, at least, have discovered that your secretary believes even trite mottoes are better than none in attempting to achieve the purpose of INA.

This year as we come to convention, let's forget any problems that are in the past, be assured that the hobby will, in some form, survive the future, and smile with your fellow numismatists.

P.S. I promise to refrain from philosophy in my next secretary's report, since by that time we will have another board meeting, and I can report on facts and figures.

1867 COPPER PATTERN COIN SET

A special showing of a double set of copper pattern coins of all coins issued in 1867 was made for JoAnn Peters, Ruth Crosby, Richard Stewart, Don Whittington, William Houser, and this writer at the Iowa Historical Museum Saturday Oct. 14, 1989 during the 51st INA Convention.

The set, which is kept in a vault and can be viewed only by special request, was donated to the state of Iowa by then Senator John Kasson. The coins are encased in a heavy plastic holder shaped like the state of Iowa. Each coin appeared to have a proof-like surface and were pleasantly toned.

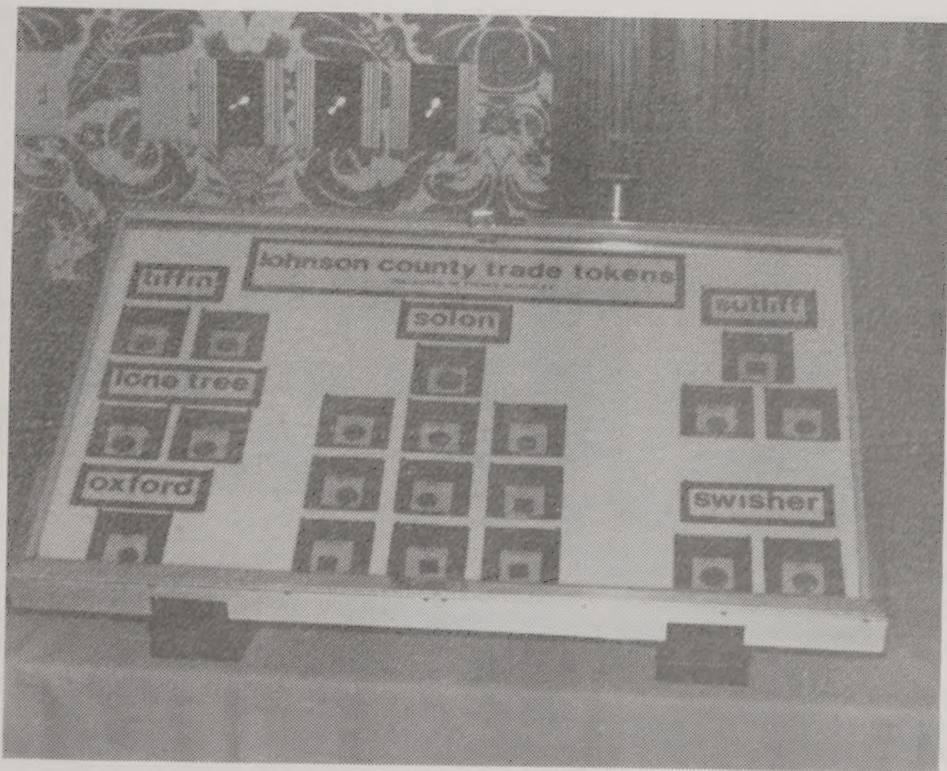
Both, the obverse and reverse of each coin could be viewed. The only pieces missing of the regular issue coinage of 1867 was the \$2.50 and \$10 Gold pieces. If a \$57,000 price paid recently for a similar set of aluminum pieces is a good example, then this set could be valued at \$100,000.!

It was a rare privilege to be able to see such a rare and beautiful set of coins.

Robert E. Douglas
Past President INA

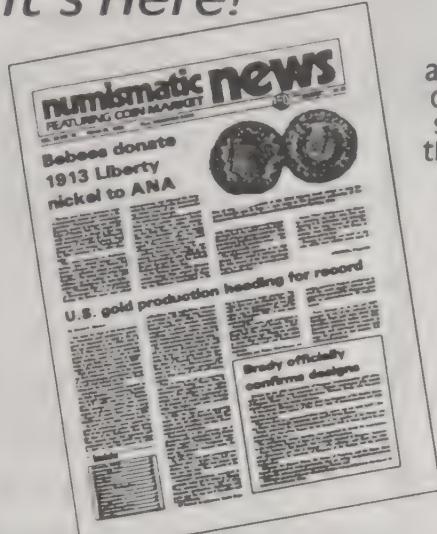








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INTEREST IN NUMISMATICS- U.S. Coins, Store tokens, & Centennial Medals.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS- Fort Dodge, Clarion, Forest City, I.N.A., C.S.N.S.

FAMILY- Three boys.

HOW LONG ACTIVE IN I.N.A.- 20 Years.

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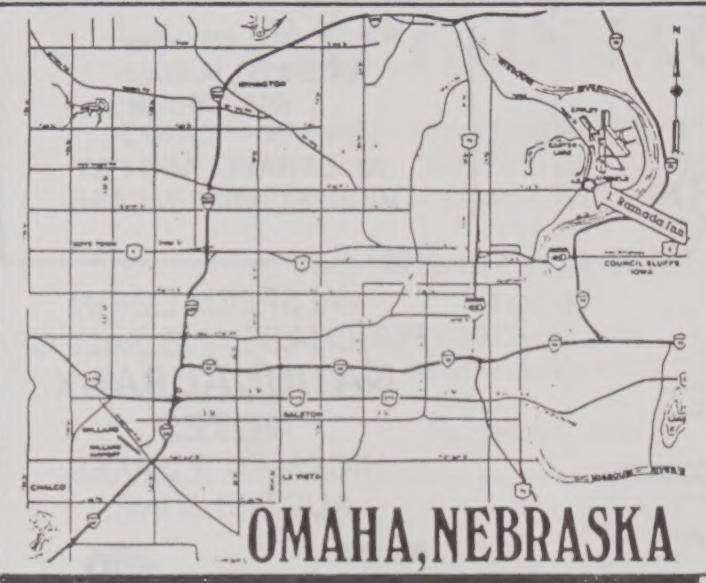
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